(*b*) whether they are given from the Government any concession in fees or stipends;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative, what are such concessions or stipends and how many receive them at present;

(*d*) whether there are students among them who do not receive any concessions?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*)

	Muslims	*Hindus.*
IV U. C.	4	4
III U. C.	1	7
II U. C.	7	21
I U. C.	4	21

(*b*) Please see answer to (*c*).

(*c*) 1. I. Concessions under Art. 64 (Half the class fees)

2. Stipend (Muslims) Art. 71-C.4 Rs. 6 for the Seniors & Rs. 5 for the Juniors per mensem.

3. Stipend (Hindus) Art. 71-b Rs. 6 per mensem both for the Seniors & Juniors.

II.

	Concessions.		*Stipends.*	
	Muslims.	*Hindus.*	*Muslims.*	*Hindus.*
Class				
IV	3	4	4	....
III	1	3	....	....
II	7	21	7	3
I	2	8	4	3

(*d*) No. of students who have not obtained any concession.

IV U. C.	....	1
III ,,	....	3
II ,,	....	Nil
I ,,	....	15

COMPASSIONATE GRATUITY—DECEASED GOVERNMENT SERVANTS.

136. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:—

(*a*) the copy of the Diwan's Proceedings D-2-2833/07, dated 12th August 1932, published in page 1406 of the Gazette,

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dated 29th Karkadagam 1107 referring to the compassionate gratuity for the family of deceased Government servants who die in harness?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): A copy of the Diwan's Proceedings is appended. (*Appendix II.*)

HUZUR JETTY MAIDAN—CLOSING OF.

137. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to close the Huzur Jetty Maidan;

(*b*) if so, have the Government considered the necessity of setting apart any other suitable place for holding public meetings at Ernakulam?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):
(*a*) There is no proposal to close the Huzur Jetty Maidan for the public.

(*b*) Government have not set apart the Huzur Jetty maidan for holding public meetings in Ernakulam.

WATER SCARCITY—TRICHUR.

138. മിസിസ്സ് സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി: (*a*) തൃശ്ശൂർ പട്ടണത്തിൽ ജല ലഭ്യതയ്ക്കുവേനൽക്കാലത്തു് അസൗകര്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടില്ലേ;

(*b*) അതിനെ പരിഹരിക്കുന്നതിനു് ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നു് എന്തെങ്കിലും ചെയ്യുകയുണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(*c*) തൃശ്ശൂരു് വെള്ളം സുലഭമായി ലഭിക്കുന്നതിനു് വേണ്ടതായ ഒരു പദ്ധതി നടത്തുവാൻ ആ മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിക്കു സാധ്യമാണോ;

(*d*) ആ കാര്യം ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നുതന്നെ നടത്തുകയോ അതിനു സാധ്യമല്ലാത്തപക്ഷം സാരമായ ഒരു സംഭാവനയെങ്കിലും ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നു ചെയ്യുവാനോ ഉദ്ദേശമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ: (*a*) ഉവ്വു്.
(*b*) ഉണ്ടു്.
(*c*) സാധ്യമാണെന്നു ഗവൺമെണ്ടു കരുതുന്നു.
(*d*) മറുപടി ആവശ്യമില്ല.

MUKUNDAPURAM BEEDI MAKERS' STRIKE—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

139. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to give a succinct account of the recent

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APPENDIX II.

(Please see answer to question No. 136.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Development Department.

Compassionate gratuity—Widows and children of officers dying in harness—rules relating to.

Read (1) correspondence ending with the Comptroller's letter C. No. 4489/04, dated 25th July 1932,

And (2) Sarvadhikariakar's communication A. No. 1980/07, dated 2nd August 1932.

Order D-2-2833/107, dated 12th August 1932.

It has been brought to the notice of the Darbar that the wives and children of officers dying in service or immediately after retirement are often put to great difficulties. Government have had under consideration a pension scheme for such persons and they are now pleased to order the introduction of the scheme and to lay down the following rules for regulating payments under it:—

Rules for the grant of compassionate gratuity to the Families of pensionable employees of Government who die in harness or soon after retirement.

1. In the event of a pensionable Government servant dying before retirement, compassionate gratuity will be granted to his family at the rate of three-fourths of a month's pay for each year of the Government Servant's permanent service, based on the monthly pay on the 1st Chingam of each year as noted in the detailed statement of establishments maintained in the Office of the Comptroller of Accounts under Article 36, C. A. C. or in his Service Book

Note 1.—Family in these rules means the widow and children of a male Government servant and children in the case of a female Government servant.

Note 2.—These rules shall not apply to Government servants who were drawing a pay of Rs. 400 and above at the time of death.

2. The minimum service required for the grant of the compassionate gratuity will be five years' permanent service. The maximum service for which the compassionate gratuity will be payable is limited to 25 years. Only complete years of permanent service will be taken into account for the purpose, fractions of a year being disregarded. When the permanent service exceeds 25 years, the period of service to be taken into account is the 25 years just preceding death.

3. The maximum amount of compassionate gratuity payable to the family of a deceased Government servant will in no case exceed Rs. 1,000.

4. No fees shall be charged on the children of the deceased Government servant attending any of the schools within the State for one year in each class.

5. The benefit of this scheme will be extended to a pensioner who dies within six months of his retirement. When the aggregate pension drawn by him up to the date of his death is less than the compassionate gratuity admissible under these rules, had he died on the date of retirement, the excess of the compassionate gratuity over the pension drawn will in such cases be paid to the family of the deceased pensioner.

6. In the event of a pensionable Government servant dying before retirement, the application for the grant of compassionate gratuity under the rules should be prepared by the head of the office concerned in accordance with the rules prescribed for pension applications mutatis mutandis and it

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will be submitted by him through his official superior and the Comptroller of Accounts to Government with a report embodying the result of the enquiry as to the claimant or claimants who are entitled to receive the gratuity under these rules with a statement in the accompanying form.

7. Applications preferred by the families of deceased pensioners should furnish particulars in the accompanying form with suitable modifications. They should be submitted to the Heads of the Departments in which the deceased officers served. Heads of Departments will verify the statements made in the petitions and forward them to the Comptroller of Accounts who will note the amount of gratuity admissible and submit the application to Government for orders.

8. For facilitating the prompt disposal of applications for compassionate gratuity in the case of deceased pensioners the Comptroller will have the amount of compassionate gratuity admissible under these rules at retirement of each pensioned Government servant, calculated at the time of the disposal of his pension application.

9. When the claimants under these rules are more than one, the amount of gratuity will be disbursed to one of them on the joint acknowledgment of all or will be divided equally between them on the acknowledgment of each. The amount due to minors will be paid to their guardians. The procedure laid down in Articles 244 and 245 C. A. C., Vol. I and Article 439 C. A. C., Vol. II, will be followed in payment of gratuity allowed under these rules.

10. The grant of compassionate gratuity under these rules is entirely within the discretion of Government, who reserve to themselves full liberty to modify the rules at any time.

Application for compassionate gratuity for the family of.....late .....died while in service.

Submitted by the.....

Description of Deceased :—

Name.

Occupation and service.

Length of qualifying service.

Last pay.

Description of widows and children :

Names and residence.

Age.

Height.

Caste, race or tribe.

Marks of identification.

Present occupation and pecuniary circumstances.

Total amount of compassionate gratuity admissible.

(Details of calculation to be specified).

Place of payment.

Remarks.

Place.....

Signature of Head of Office.

Date.....

(True extract)

RAMA VARMHA TAMPURAN,

Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Heads of Departments.

,, Judges of the Chief Court (with covering letter).

,, Press Bureau.

,, Gazette.

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